MR. P. S. MUHAMED: സ്ത്രീമർ വരുന്നതു ഇങ്ങനെ കറയുകയാണെങ്കിൽ, കടപ്പുറത്തു ജോലിചെയ്യുന്ന കുലിക്കാക്ക് കൂടുതൽ കഷ്ടപ്പാടുണ്ടാകയില്ലേ?

RAJYASEVA PRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: കരെ കഷ്ടപ്പാടുണ്ടാതിരിക്കാനും നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Allotments for relief works.

177 *MR. P. S. MUHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts set apart for relief works at Alleppey, Shertallai, Vaikam and Quilon separately?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Separate amounts have not been set apart for relief works at Alleppy, Shertallai, Vaikam and Quilon.

Occupation of the people of Shertallai.

178 *MR. P. S. MUHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have information about the occupation of the people of Shertallai;

(*b*) whether the majority of the people of Shertallai are engaged in coir industry, which is a domestic industry;

(*c*) whether the coir yarns spun at Shertallai have no market at present; and

(*d*) whether unemployment is on the increase at Shertallai?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They are engaged in other occupations as well.

(*c*) Shertallai coir yarn has a poor market at present.

(*d*) There is unemployment in the coir industry and this applies to those working at Shertallai also.

Proportion of promotions in the P. W. D.

179 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) if in the matter of promotions, any proportion between B. E's. and Upper Subordinates is maintained in the temporary sub-divisions of the P. W. D.; and

(*b*) whether any such proportion is maintained in the permanent sub-divisions?

MR. P. J. THOMAS (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Charges against "Dakshina Bharathi."

180 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether the Newspaper 'Dakshina Bharathi' has been called upon either to substantiate or withdraw the charges mentioned in question No. 196 reported at pages 609, 610 and 611 of Vol. XVI of the official report of the Proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly dated 31st July 1940 : and

(*b*) if the charges were withdrawn, will they be pleased to place on the table a copy of the same ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) and (*b*) The attention of the member is drawn to the Editorial Note published in column one on page 3 of the issue of the "Dakshina Bharathi", dated the 10th August 1940, under the caption "[illegible]". Government are taking steps to prevent intemperate and libellous statements which some newspapers are in the habit of publishing. A copy of Press Note dated the 12th January 1941 issued by Government on the subject is placed on the table.

Circuiting visits of the Land Revenue Commissioner.

181 * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of pakuthies visited by the Land Revenue Commissioner during the year 1116 M. E. ;

(*b*) the names of the taluks comprising those pakuthies ; and

(*c*) the purpose of such visits ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO :

(*a*) 84.

(*b*) Kunnatuad, Ambalapuzha, Thiruvellah, Agasteswaram Thovala, Vaikom, Muvattupuzha, Karunagapally, Shencottah, Mavelikara Karthikapally and Trivandrum

(*c*) For inspecting pakuthi records, for interviewing the ryots of the pakuthies, to enquire about their local needs and grievances, for local inspections and also for inspecting Co-operative Societies.

Presidents of the Economic Development Board.

182 * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of Departmental heads who were presidents of the Economic Development Board for the last ten years ;

(*b*) whether there is any accepted principle in selecting or nominating the president ; and

(*c*) whether the Chief Secretary to Government as such was at any time president of the Board

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO :

(*a*) 1. Dr. N Kunjan Pillai, Census Commissioner.
2. Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai, Conservator of Forests.
3. Mr. K. George, Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.
4. Mr M. Ramachandra Rao, Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.

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Appendi IX

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 180.**

Press Note.

Government have recently noticed a series of attempts made by various newspapers not only to assail each other's policy but under cover of such procedure, to level attacks on officials and non-officials which are of such a character as to arouse both personal and communal feelings.

Government are very anxious that there should be no mutual recriminations and communal controversy which are bound to hamper the administration.

Unless the newspapers immediately terminate such attacks Government will be forced to take all the steps necessary to put down this growing and alarming evil.

13th January 1941.

N. P. HARIHARAN.
Director of Information.

Appendix X (a).

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 186.**

Statement, by caste, of Second Judges recruited from the Bar and from the service after the appointment of a Syriac Catholic as a Second Judge.

		From Bar	*From Service*
A.	HINDU		
1	Brahmin	2	3
2	Nair	3	2
3	Ezhava	1	0
4	Other Specified Hindu	1	3
B.	MUSLIM		
C.	CHRISTIAN		
1	Jacobite Syrian	2	1
2	Marthomite	0	1

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